

Mogadore Music Booster Minutes May 15, 2020

Attending: Stephanie Bonitz, Angelica Weichman, Bob Gaetjens, Jen Cumberlidge, Lester Wicks, Melanie Stasiewski, Teri Matulis, Eric Slepoy, Truly Baird, Missy Hill, Marti Loughney

Stephanie Bonitz:

If we were having regular school, we would have just finished with the recorders.

Because of COVID-19, instrument testing is being planned at the beginning of the next school year "whenever that may happen."

President Teri Matulis:

There wasn't much in the February agenda (which was the last meeting to take place, due to the pandemic)

Treasurer Melanie Stasiewski:

Balance of \$19,629.72

Jen Cumberlidge - FUNDRAISING:

Was curious whether we received check from Acme for the Community Cashback fundraiser. It was supposed to have arrived around the start of the quarantine and should be sent to the school attn. Jen Cumberlidge or Stephanie Bonitz. It was for \$203 approximately.

We received an email from ABC Fundraising about a face mask fundraiser that could have company or band/choir logos. We would need to sell a minimum of 50 face masks with a profit of \$3.50 per mask at \$15 apiece

Teri Matulis:

Maybe sell planters of mums or some other plant for \$30 per?

May be good to survey people about new fundraising ideas.

Discussion among several: Tag Day: Need to determine how we feel about doing Tag Day with social distancing possibly still being priority. Possible alternatives may be a direct mail campaign with self-addressed envelope to return with donations (plus postage)

Stephanie Bonitz:

No check has arrived from Acme for the Community Cashback fundraiser.

Angelica Weichman:

Suggests using the app Koffee for fundraiser. It's an app freelance performers use for tips. Could be a good one-time fundraiser.

Lester Wicks:

Could we do something with the kids getting together to drop flyers at households, asking them to send a check or submit payment via Koffee.

Melanie Stasiewski:

Paypal can link directly to the Music Boosters' Huntington Bank account.

Stephanie Bonitz:

We have some tags left over from last year, but could order more. Doing SASE would cost more than just dropping off self addressed envelopes.

Normally for Tag Day, students meet 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. This year's is currently set for July 11, but could be pushed later by a week since there is no Community Festival this year.

Typically Boosters raises \$1,500-2,000 through Tag Day.

Truly Baird:

Zell is another app that can connect to Huntington Bank account.

Boosters dispersed all the concessions food from basketball that didn't get used in bags for the band's seniors.

Possibly worth talking to Athletic Boosters about what works best in concessions. Also may be worth considering selling at track meets, but they would be longer events probably with fewer fans.

Lester Wicks:

If we do track meets, three people in concessions would probably be enough.

Truly Baird:

Best hot dinner food would probably be hot dogs or Sloppy Joes or something like that, but beef is \$10 a pound (which is a lot)

Could pizza be a concessions option?

Melanie Stasiewski:

Said she still needs to add up the basketball concessions profits, which were maybe a bit less than last year. We should have still made a profit.

Bob Gaetjens— Communications:

Said he's still tinkering with the website and needs to move last year's information to the alumni page.

Is trying to find a way to get the calendar to look right on cell phones (but so far not successful).

Need to add minutes, fundraisers to booster section of the website.

Angelica Weichman:

OMEA: was supposed to be a large group adjudicated event but didn't happen for middle schoolers

She said she was working on an end-of-school choral event with video submissions from the junior high and high school titled "Wherever You Go." This was being planned as a virtual concert alternative to the annual spring concert, which couldn't happen due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Asked people to follow the choir page on Facebook.

Stephanie Bonitz:

The OMEA Large Group competition went well. OMEA has cancelled at state events this year (which our group qualified for) and that was disappointing.

The band has been doing work on Google Classrooms. Students are working on memory videos to talk about their favorite experiences, memories, trips and songs they've performed.

As much as kids complain, they do like school. We, as teachers, super miss them.

We have a pending bill that may be coming for plaques for the seniors. The business was emailed in April. He was working by himself and trying get them done as fast as possible.

We are sorting through different ideas about summer. Gov. DeWine is talking about allowing non-contact sports to start practicing. We could get access to the field y June 30, but we don't really start until July.

We're hoping to do some rehearsals in sections in different parts of the school.

The rest of the schedule and band show are the same for now.

Truly Baird:

Thanks, Stephanie and Angelica, for keeping in touch and keeping them focused on music. It has been very helpful to my kids, at least.

Stephanie Bonitz:

The scholarship committee met in early April, reviewed applications and Jackson Slepoy got \$500 and Anora Willison got \$300. Despite multiple reminders to turn in apps, they were the only two applicants.

Election

The following were nominated:

President: Teri Matulis

Vice President: Lester Wicks

Secretary: Bob Gaetjens

Treasurer: Marti Loughney

Member at-large: Jen Cumberlidge

The vote to accept these nominations was unanimous.